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PROFESSIONAL: Vice President for Strategic Partnerships
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EDUCATION: Master of Public Health 1986
Health Policy and Administration
School of Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1983
School of Dentistry
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bachelor of Science 1979
Honors Center, Biology
Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Adjunct Faculty 1983 - Present
School of Dentistry
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Adjunct Faculty 2002 - Present
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Vice President for Strategic Partnerships 2013 - Present
Community Care of North Carolina
Raleigh, N.C.
Analyze and implement opportunities to collaborate with key stakeholders to improve health and increase the effectiveness of Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) centrally and throughout the 14 local networks of care statewide.

Interim President 2015 – 2016
N.C. Health Information Exchange
Raleigh, N.C.

Oversee day to day operations of the State Designated Entity Health Information Exchange and coordinate the successful transfer of the HIE ownership and operation to the legislatively created NCHIE Authority in the office of the State CIO.

Assistant Secretary for HIT

2010 - 2013

NC Department of Health and Human Services

Governor's appointment to provide statewide coordination of health information technology (HIT) including the federal stimulus funded (ARRA) initiatives around electronic health record (EHR) adoption, health information exchange (HIE), broadband capacity, workforce development, telehealth, comparative effectiveness research, and the Beacon Community Program. Provide leadership and coordination of state agency HIT initiatives as well as quarterly reporting requirements to the NC General Assembly.

Deputy State Health Director

2006 - 2010

N.C. Division of Public Health

Raleigh, N.C.

Manage and guide the affairs of the Division of Public Health; supervise all the programmatic areas of the Division including Section Chiefs; formulate division policies and priorities; provide programmatic and administrative consultation and technical assistance to the State Health Director and the Secretary for Health and Human Services; support the formulation and implementation of North Carolina's public health standards and policies.

Section Chief

1999 - 2006

N.C. Epidemiology Section, Raleigh, N.C.

Oversee the Section's statewide programs and activities related to Communicable Disease Control, HIV/STD Prevention and Care, Bioterrorism, Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology and the State Laboratory of Public Health; oversee the Section's budget; serve as a liaison with legislators, the public and other federal, state, and local health professionals.

Public Health Preparedness

2001-2006

Principal Investigator for Homeland Security Funding

N.C. Epidemiology Section, Raleigh, N.C.

Lead and direct all emergency preparedness and response capabilities for the Division of Public Health; coordinate work with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the State Bioterrorism Team, law enforcement, and the seven regional health department Bioterrorism Teams across multiple county catchment areas statewide; focal point for interactions with federal, state and local agencies and organizations in response to public health emergencies; direct the development, monitoring and maintenance of disease surveillance systems to protect the public's health.

Section Chief

1996 - 1999

N.C. Dental Health Section, Raleigh, N.C.

Oversee the Section's program and activities related to the planning, administration and evaluation of a statewide dental public health program. Responsibilities include program planning, research and development, community-based dental disease prevention and health promotion activities. Liaison to health professional groups and the public. Oversight of the dental public health specialty residency program accredited by the American

Dental Association.

Acting Section Chief 1998 - 1999
N.C. Epidemiology Section, Raleigh, N.C.
Oversee the Section's programs and activities related to the planning and administration of statewide programs.

Deputy Health Director 1989 - 1996
Chronic and Communicable Disease
Wake County Department of Health, Raleigh, N.C.
Oversee the Department's program and activities related to Communicable Disease Control, Home Health, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS Control, Dental Health, Community Health and Health Promotion; responsible for a staff of 250 and a budget of \$9 million; represent the Department on various community boards and committees.

Director, Dental Health Division 1986 - 1989
Wake County Department of Health, Raleigh, N.C.
Plan, implement and manage preventive dental health programs for a community of 380,000; provide dental health education, screening and referral to 42,000 school children; provide clinical dental care in four clinic sites; manage staff of 18.

Clinic Manager 1983 - 1986
Wake County Department of Health, Raleigh, N.C.
Provide dental care for indigent children, managed staff of 6, and coordinated operations of three clinics located across the county.

Dental Director (Volunteer) 1986 - 2006
Open Door Clinic, Urban Ministry, Raleigh, N.C.
Organized the dental component of this free community clinic; set up the dental units; solicited, trained and provided ongoing coordination of all dental volunteers.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Public Health Association
American Dental Association
Association of State and Territorial Health Officers –Senior Deputy
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
N.C. Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation – Incoming President
N.C. Public Health Association – Governing Council
N.C. Dental Society - Committee on Aging, Annual Session Chair
N.C. Healthcare Information and Communications Alliance – Board
N.C. Institute of Medicine Editorial Board
Raleigh-Wake County Dental Society - President
Poe Center for Health Education - Board of Directors, President
UNC-G, School of Health and Human Services - Board of Visitors
Urban Ministry, Open Door Clinic - Advisory Board Chairman

PUBLICATIONS:

S. Cline. **“Information Technology Reform IS Health Reform”**.
N C Med J; 2010 May-Jun;71(3):254-8.

S. Cline. **“Can I Afford to be Healthy?”** *N C Med J*; 2009 Jul-Aug;70(4):327-30.

Mary V. Davis, DrPH, MSPH, Pia D.M. MacDonald, PhD, MPH,
J. Steven Cline, DDS, MPH, Edward L. Baker, MD, MPH. **“Evaluation of Public Health Response to Hurricanes Finds North Carolina Better Prepared for Public Health Emergencies”**. *Public Health Reports*, January-February 2007, Volume 122, 17-26.

J-M Maillard, M. Fischer, K. McKee, Jr., L. Turner, S. Cline.
“First Case of Bioterrorism-Related Inhalational Anthrax, Florida, 2001: North Carolina Investigation.” *Emerging Infectious Disease Journal*, Volume 8, Number 10. October, 2002.

J.S. Cline. **“Preparing for Bioterrorism in North Carolina”**
N C Med J. 2002; 63(5): 257-264.

D.A. Shugars, D. Williams, J.S. Cline, and
C. Fishburne. **“Musculoskeletal Back Pain Among Dentists”**.
J. Academy of General Dentistry 32(6), 481-485, 1984.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Reynolds Award, N.C. Public Health Association 2002

Editorial Board, North Carolina Medical Journal 2002 – 2014

REFERENCES: Available upon request.